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- 38. (New) A module as in Claim 35, wherein the conductive path extends upward from the first contact to a first point above a level of the upper series of contacts, over to a second point generally above the second contact, and down to the second contact.
- 39. (New) A module as in Claim 35, wherein at least a portion of the conductive path is supported by one of the first and second support structures.
- 40. (New) A module as in Claim 35, wherein the conductive path comprises a conductive trace and at least one solder filled via.

## **COMMENTS**

This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/064,348, filed April 22, 1998, which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,514,907, issued May 7, 1996. The parent reissue application (i.e., Serial No. 09/064,348) has now been allowed and the issue fee has been paid. The original U.S. patent in connection with which these reissue applications have been filed is now surrendered. A copy of the Offer to Surrender by the Applicant and Assent of the Assignee, which was filed in the parent reissue application, is submitted herewith. The original patent grant was submitted and surrendered in the patent reissue application.

The foregoing amendment to the specification adds priority data in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120 in order to properly reference the parent reissue application. The priority data also references the original patent grant.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicant also cancels original Claims 1-34 (Claims 1-6 and 8-34 having been allowed in the patent reissue application) and adds Claims 35-38. Claims 35-38 correspond to Claims 48-51 in the parent reissue application with some amendments. These claims were canceled in the parent reissue application in order to advance that case toward issuance, and Applicant now files this continuation application in order to pursue these claims.

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Applicant submits herewith a Second Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration relating to the claims submitted in this reissue continuation application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments before examination by the Examiner on the merits begins.

Respectfully submitted,

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